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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicant: Paul A. Bristow
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Customer No.: 22474

Charlotte, North Carolina
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 24, 2005 and in accord with the Interview Summary of November 14, 2005, please enter this preliminary amendment for the above-identified application as follows:

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